

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An internet telephone system utilizing a portable information apparatus having a telephone call function, comprising:

a first server ~~or to be connected with~~ a POS system installed in a store and to receive information transmitted from ~~[[a]]~~ the portable information apparatus via a radio system;

a host computer connected with said POS system and POS systems of other stores through respective dedicated lines, the host computer being able to control information transmitted from said stores through said dedicated lines and receive for receiving information transmitted by said portable information apparatus from said first server through a dedicated line ~~or said POS system~~;

an internet telephone server for receiving said information transmitted by said portable information apparatus from said host computer; and

a second server for receiving information transmitted from said internet telephone server and installed by a provider to which ~~other~~ a receiving party subscribes, to enable connection of said receiving party with said portable information apparatus via said dedicated line and the internet.

2. (original) An internet telephone system utilizing a portable information apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said first server installed in said store is provided at a convenience store, a gas station or a dining-out industry.

3. (canceled)

4. (original) An internet telephone system utilizing a portable information apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said portable information apparatus is a cellular phone.

5. (canceled)

6. (canceled)

7. (original) An internet telephone system utilizing a portable information apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said POS system has a member capable of communicating with said portable information apparatus and said first server is deleted.

8. (currently amended) ~~A method of an~~ An internet telephone method utilizing a portable information apparatus, ~~characterized in~~ comprising:

registering as a member of an internet telephone system utilizing ~~[[a]]~~ the portable information apparatus;

transmitting a telephone number of a receiving party to ~~a first server or~~ a POS system installed in a store by using said portable information apparatus by said registered number;

receiving information transmitted from said portable information apparatus via a radio system at said POS system, and transmitting said information received from said first server or said POS system receiving said telephone number of said receiving party to a host computer via a dedicated line connecting the POS system with the host computer;

transmitting the information received by said host computer to an internet telephone server;

transmitting said information received by said internet telephone server to a provider to which said receiving party subscribes; and

transmitting said information from said provider ~~receiving said information transmitted from said internet telephone~~ to an information apparatus of said receiving party ~~who subscribes to said provider~~ [[.]] ,

wherein telephone information transmitted between said portable information apparatus and said information apparatus of said receiving party is transmitted via said dedicated line and the Internet.

9. (new) The internet telephone method of claim 8, wherein the telephone number of the receiving party is first transmitted to a first server connected with the POS system.

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